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MURRAY TELLS DEATH STORY

"Fighting Bob" Is Dead

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly today of acute indigestion. He had been apparently enjoying fine health.

Robley Doughton Evans was born at Floyd County, Va., on August 18, 1846. He was the son of Dr. Samuel Andrew Jackson Evans and attended school in Washington. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1863.

On October 1, 1883, he was appointed as ensign, and three years later was made lieutenant commander. From then on he rose rapidly and was finally appointed rear admiral on February 11, 1901.

He participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher in 1865, and in the land attack received four severe rifle wounds. When in command at Valparaiso and on board the Yorktown during the strained relations between Chile and the United States, his actions earned him the name of "Fighting Bob." In the war with Spain he commanded the Iowa in Sampson's fleet off Santiago, and took an active part in the battle fought with Cervera's fleet.

He retired on August 18, 1908, and has been living since at 324 Indiana avenue, Washington. He was the author of one book, "The Sailor's Log."

Accident To Guard Is Fatal

The deadly combination of gasoline and a lighted cigarette has robbed the National Guard of Hawaii of one of its most efficient non-commissioned officers. On New Year's Day Sergeant Louis Makia of E company, first regiment, died from the effects of burns sustained December 15, when a small quantity of gasoline exploded in the National Guard drillshed.

Makia was cleaning his rifle at the time of the accident. He had a small quantity of gasoline in a pan in which he was dipping the cleaning rags, and in spite of general and specific warnings, he was smoking a cigarette during the operation. The fumes ignited, and the supposition is that the soldier inhaled the flames.

He was taken to the home of his cousin, the wife of Samuel Kepano, junior of the drillshed, and was treated by Dr. Straub. He lingered in great pain for two weeks before the end came.

Sergeant Makia was 27 years of age and unmarried.

MAHUKA SITE IS WINNER; CONDEMNATION ORDERED

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Condemnation proceedings have been ordered on the addition to the Mahuka site for the Federal building in Honolulu.

C. S. ALBERT.

The above message was cabled the Bulletin this morning from Washington by its correspondent there, bringing the news to Honolulu that the Mahuka site wins the long controversy, and that the opponents who appealed to Washington in a desperate attempt to block the erection of a Federal building on this site have lost.

U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons, who is in charge of the legal proceedings as representative of the Department of Justice, learned of the action this morning through the Bulletin's dispatch.

"As the matter stands now," he said, discussing it, "both of the Federal judges here, Judge Clemons and Judge Dole, are disqualified from hearing the case, unless Judge Dole's wife disposes of her interest in E. O. Hall's. However, under the new code that went into effect on January 1, a Federal

Judge can be brought here from California to sit in the case.

The case now stands on a demurrer filed by Castle & Cooke. The demurrer was passed on by Judge Robinson and overruling of it will result if Judge Robinson's opinion is followed.

Personally Mr. Breckons expresses himself as glad that the uncertainty as to action has been done away with. W. R. Castle, chairman of the business men's committee which made a campaign in favor of the Mahuka site after its opponents had begun efforts to block the condemnation proceedings, heard the news this morning with every satisfaction.

"We have expected this from the start," he said. "As I have repeatedly stated, I did not think that the manifest advantages of the Mahuka site could be overlooked. I am certainly glad that the matter has been settled."

as it evidently has from this cablegram.

Efforts to Block Action.

Open efforts to block the erection of the building on this site and to work upon Congress to name another site have extended over almost a year. They were so apparent that the opponents of the Mahuka site acquired the title of "site-shifters." They secured several thousand petitioners—paying for the names—and sent to Washington a statement asking that the condemnation proceedings be held up until the whole matter was reopened and thrashed out. It is not known here just how much weight was given this petition by Congressional committee, but evidently it did not require Washington long to become satisfied that there was nothing serious in the claims and charges of the "site-shifters."

JOHNSON FIGHTS M'VEY IN PARIS

(Associated Press Cable.)
SYDNEY, U. S. W., Jan. 3.—Jack Johnson, champion of the world, and Sam McVey, who recently beat Sam Langford, will fight for the world's championship in Paris on Grand Prix night instead of at Sydney, it was announced here today.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA AGAIN GETS UNDER WAY

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
PEKING, China, Jan. 3.—Three thousand imperial troops have been ordered to China Wing Tiao.

LANCHOW, China, Jan. 3.—An attack has been made by 4000 mutineers who plan to march on the capital.

FORGERY ON INCREASE: INSURANCE RATES UP

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—As a result of the enormous number of forgeries of checks and drafts, amounting in 1911, it is estimated, to \$15,000,000, banking insurance is soaring.

STORK WILL SOON VISIT QUEEN WILHELMINA

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 3.—Queen Wilhelmina is expected to become a mother at almost any time.

SONG-BIRD GETS DIVORCE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
PARIS, Fr., Jan. 3.—Mme. Lina Cavallieri, the noted opera singer, was today granted a divorce from William Astor Chanler.

Princeton University announces that Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, has accepted the position of Stafford Little lecturer on public affairs.

STRIKE IN NORFOLK YARD

(Associated Press Cable.)
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 3.—Eight hundred navy yard mechanics have refused to sign time-cards and have struck.

TAFT TO STICK

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—In a statement made today, President Taft is quoted as declaring, "Nothing but death will keep me out of the presidential fight now."

The statement quiets rumors that he would withdraw in favor of Theodore Roosevelt. He is evidently aroused to the gravity of the party situation. He declines advice to break with Roosevelt.

WISCONSIN FIGHTER WILL STAY WITH IT, TOO

(Associated Press Cable.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—From the La Follette headquarters here there was issued a statement today that La Follette has no intention of withdrawing from the race.

UNION MAN IS HELD

(Associated Press Cable.)
MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 3.—Emmett Flood, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is being held here charged with being implicated in throwing acid bombs in the button factories.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Sugar: 36 degrees test, 4.42c. Previous quotation, 4.52c. Beet: 88 analysis, 14c. 81-140; purity, 5.13c. Previous quotation, 14c. 111-140.

Driven from the roof of a burning dwelling by a sudden burst of flame, John Timmons, a Brooklyn fire lieutenant, attempted to jump six feet to the roof of an adjoining building, missed his footing and fell three stories to his death.

The Floral Parade helps Honolulu's business. Do you want to help?

JOKER IN ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL; WILL HIT HAWAII HARD

Hawaii is hit hard by one provision of the army appropriation bill, introduced by Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs. This is the clause which provides for the abolition of the office of chief of the coast artillery, now held by General Weaver.

It is the opinion of coast artillery officers here that this change would work serious injury to the corps and as particular attention is to be given to the coast defenses of Oahu, according to present plans, it follows that the territory will be one of the principal sufferers by any unsatisfactory change.

In the past ten years the coast artillery has developed from mere "red legged infantry" into one of the most efficient arms of the service. This, say its officers here, is due to the fact that efforts of the engineer, ordnance and signal departments have been coordinated under the general plans of the chief of coast artillery, and that

"QUIZZES" TO BE GIVEN HEALTH INSPECTOR

At the end of this month the board of health inspectors are to come up for an examination as to their knowledge of the work. The last of the lectures were given today and the men will now have a month in which to study up all they have been told.

President Pratt gave them a short talk this morning on their general duties and also on certain specific matters that enter into their work. This afternoon Dr. Hobdy will give the talk he was to have given last week on diseases and their connection with sanitation.

The men have the little book published by Dr. Pratt and they will study this during the month left them. When the examinations come round they will have written questions and will also be examined orally and practically. All those who do not come up to the required stand will have to

Burglary At Kerr's

Breaking the window glass and cutting himself seriously, a burglar entered the store of L. H. Kerr on Alakea street last night and stole a pair of shoes. He did not take anything else. There was between four and five dollars left in the safe, but it was untouched.

The burglar entered through the window of the washroom in the rear, but having found that the door leading into the main store had been locked, he changed his tactics and made a second entry through the main window. He entered the store from the yard of Mrs. S. C. Allen.

Mr. Kerr stated this morning that he had no idea as to the identity of the burglar. He thinks it probable that after the burglar broke the second window he unfastened the window catch and lifted the window easily, giving him access to the store. When he entered the dry goods department he was bleeding freely from the cuts made by broken glass. Blood stains on the windows, floor and on the counter are mute evidences of his wound.

The matter was reported to Acting Chief of Detectives Kellett this morning, and he immediately visited the premises and familiarized himself with the situation.

Burglary is getting to be a common thing nowadays. It was only two nights ago that the jewelry store of C. J. Carlo on Fort street was burglarized.

BOY AND GIRL ARE WEDDED

A romance of youth was consummated yesterday at noon in the sudden and—to their friends and relatives—unexpected marriage of Miss Hannah J. Smith and A. Llewellyn Ferguson, the young groom being connected with the Mutual Telephone Company.

There are stories of opposition on the part of the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Smith, and it was stated today, have not forgiven the couple yet. They went to Waikiki immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is said to be eighteen years old. Ferguson is the son of Mrs. Andrew G. Ferguson, 1307 Fort street.

HOW MAN WAS KILLED; DETAILS OF AUTO PARTY

"These boys wanted to go to the lagoon at Buckle's place. I could get no machine for some time and went to the Grill to telephone."

"I got Bolla, who was driving a machine belonging to Welch. We went up Liliha street. We got confused as to the location of the place and came back along Kukui and turned up River going mauka."

"Bolla was cautioned by me once or twice for driving around corners too fast."

"We turned up River street and as we got in between Kukui and Vineyard a man walked out from the sidewalk right in front of the car."

"Bolla used every effort to stop the car and succeeded in getting his car in a position where the left fender just brushed the clothes of the man. 'I braced myself in the seat and called out, 'My God, man, look out!'"

"At the same time putting one foot on the running board, I reached out with the idea of preventing the man from falling as I thought the car was surely going to hit him."

"The car was still moving and as my arm was extended to save his, his body came in contact with my arm between the wrist and the elbow, and he slipped or fell to the ground."

"The car had not stopped at any time."

"I then imagined from the pain in my arm that perhaps he was hurt and said, 'Boys, we had better stop.' 'Someone in the car said, 'No, what's the use. He's not hurt. He only fell down,' or something like that. I still insisted on it."

"We continued on our way to the Buckle residence."

"Immediately on arrival I ordered Bolla to go right back and see if the man was hurt, and if he was to take him right up to the hospital immediately."

"Bolla went back and as I understand from him, picked the man up and reported to Fred Wright, who I believe was on the beat."

"Then Bolla returned and reported to us that the man was dead."

"We then went to town, and meeting a special police officer, accompanied him to the police station."

"When we got down there neither the Sheriff, the Deputy Sheriff nor McDuffie were there so one of the officers telephoned for the Deputy, who said to let Bolla go and report at 9 a. m. next morning."

"I met Chief McDuffie and told him the above story. I also met the Sheriff the following day and told him the above story."

"The reason I have not made a public statement previous to this time was on account of being advised that I should make my statement of the affair at the Coroner's inquest. Since, however, a paper has published a statement supposed to be Bolla's to protect myself I feel I should make this statement."

INQUEST CONFIRMS STORY MURRAY TELLS

Supervisor Murray's statement to the Bulletin, made this morning, was corroborated this afternoon by Chauffeur Bolla, when the latter gave his sworn testimony at the coroner's inquest.

Bolla confirmed what Murray had said in every essential particular. The inquest began at 2 o'clock, and when the second edition of the Bulletin went to press Bolla was still on the stand.

The first witness called was Police Surgeon Emerson, who testified as to the physical facts he found on examining the body of the dead Porto Rican. He gave the cause of death as fracture of the skull, hemorrhage and shock, declaring that the violence with which he was evidently struck to the ground would have killed a perfectly well man.

Angel Hernandez, nephew of the dead man, was the second witness. The nephew testified that he had been with the Porto Rican when the latter went to watch the New Year fireworks, but had left him. A few moments afterward, he was told that his uncle had been killed and going to the spot on River street where he had left him, he found the man lying dead on the ground.

Chauffeur Bolla, in charge of Police Captain Baker, was called to the stand next. Pale, trembling and sometimes hardly able to speak intelligently, he told his story. He told of taking the auto party for the ride on New Year's eve, stating that Murray was on the front seat with him, and two others behind. He did not give their names at the beginning of his story.

Testifying as to the accident itself, he said that as they neared Kukui street they saw a man in front. There was plenty of room, he swore, for the man to walk. He said that Murray, as they approached the man, threw out his arm to sweep him from danger, and that the man staggered aside. He said also that after Murray shoved him, the auto struck him, but later modified this statement and evidently was not at all certain of just what did happen. He then told of going to Buckle's house, and said that there he was told to return to look after the man. He did so, and found the man lying on the ground. He did not examine him then but went on to tell the police of the accident.

The coroner's jury consists of J. T. Carey, Fred Tarrill, H. J. Holmes, J. H. Cramer, Charles Cridler and James Barrington.

In the automobile with Supervisor Murray were Walter Doyle, Bob White of the U. S. S. California, and D. P. Henderson of the U. S. S. West Virginia. All have been summoned to be present at the inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon that is to fix the responsibility for the death of Tim Olan Nandy, a Porto Rican, early Monday morning on River street.

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